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Snow; colder.

This odd price is for some Odd Suits of excellent worth, that we have considered worth much more. They would bear close inspection were we to ask \$20.00 for them. It is a mid-season price.

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USED A SILK THREAD.

Alleged Occult Powers of John Klin-

gel Exposed as Trickery.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 23 .- John Klin-

gel, a young man who has been employed

development of some remarkable power.

acquired this power about a month ago

while driving a butcher's cart. He was

been astonishing the good people of Stam-

out apparent contact. Canes, umbrellas

and pokers stood on end and at various

angles, regardless of gravitation, when his

hand was held within a few inches of them,

Forks, knives and other small articles

were held suspended without visible sup-

port between his hand and the table. Many

who witnessed the exhibition of his power

were convinced a most mysterious mag-

netism was at the bottom of it. But they

were wrong. Fine silk thread is the mys-

terious power. The young man has per-

fected a trick wherein pieces of thread

from leg to leg and arm to arm are dexter-

ously used to support light objects. Thus

vanishes Stamford's fame as one gifted

FOUND COLD IN DEATH

Suicide of the Hon. Samuel F. Rankin.

a Tennessee Lawyer.

MILAN, Tenn., Jan. 23.-Hon. Samuel F.

Rankin was found this afternoon in his

barn cold in death, a .38-calibre Smith &

Wesson revolver grasped in his hand. A

story of suicide, which shocked this com-

munity. The deed was carefully planned to

avoid detection by his family or friends, He

had calmly removed his outer coat, pre-

pared a bed of straw in the stall, lay down

and sent his soul hurling into eternity. He

has been in good health and spirits appar-

ently, and seemed perfectly sane at his

office and home, and no theory of insanity

has been advanced. Mr. Rankin was attor-

one of the foremost chancery lawyers in

West Tennessee. He was one of the prom-

inent members of the Methodist Church.

having acted as superintendent of the local

Sunday school for nineteen years, and on

several occasions was a delegate to the na-

tional conference. He was at one time a

member of the Legislature, and was one of

the leaders in county politics. The general

supposition by the community is the deed

was on account of financial reverses, as he

was known to be involved. The verdict of

LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

Negro Hanged to a Limb of a Cotton-

wood Tree by the "Best People,"

ton, the negro arrested yesterday for the

rape of Miss De Hart on Thursday near

wood tree on Main street in the city of

places in the city. His death is the work

of an infuriated mob at 6:30 this evening,

composed of the best people of the county.

Rev. Morely Found Guilty.

LYONS, Ia., Jan. 23.-The ministerial

BRYAN, Tex., Jan. 23.-Eugene Washing-

the coroner's jury was suicide.

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CAMPBELL, WILD & CO. this place, now hangs to a limb of a cotton-205 Indiana Trust Building. Bryan, it being one of the most public

ABSTRACT OF TITLES. 

THEODORE STEIN, ABSTRACTER of TITLES

ALLEGED OUTBREAK OF THE BU-BONIC PLAGUE AT MARSEILLES.

Nine Sudden Deaths Which the Health Officers Declared Were Due to "Infectious Pneumonia."

STRINGENT MEASURES TAKEN

BY ALL EUROPEAN NATIONS TO KEEP OUT THE DREAD PEST.

Still Causing Many Deaths Among the Natives of Bombay-Checked by Fire in British Quarter.

(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) MARSEILLES, Jan. 23.-The greatest feeling of alarm prevails here among the masses of the population on account of a number of sudden deaths which have occurred in one street. Some ten days ago a report was circulated here that a case of bubonic plague had been discovered. This was promptly denied by the health officials and others, but the precautions taken to guard against the introduction of the plague from Bombay or Karachi to this port were redoubled, especially in the vicinity of the old and new ports, where the maritime population congregates. In those neighborhoods seamen and others from all parts of the world, India included, as well as from all Mediterranean ports, are to be found in great numbers, and in the vicinity of the old port especially, the streets are narrow in the extreme, lined with old, overpopulated houses and in every way unhealthy, the cobblestone roadway, as a rule, having dirty gutters, through which vile drainage flows. Since the plague alarm steps have been taken to clean the streets as much as possible and domiciliary visits

Under the circumstances it is not extraordinary that the authorities were greatly alarmed when the report was first spread that a case of bubonic plague had been discovered, but it was not until to-day that the general public became frightened. It was announced that nine sudden deaths had occurred in one street within a few days, and of course the plague was blamed, rightly or wrongly, in every case. The health officers declare that all nine cases were deaths from "infectious pneumonia." but the public is very far from being sat-

have been made by the health officers in

the most dangerous quarters.

Dispatches received here from Paris show that the government is fully alive to the danger of the situation. Decrees have been issued forbidding pilgrims from leaving Algeria, Tunis and Senegambia this year or Mecca and merchandise from India oughly fumigated and otherwise disin-

ing sent here and to other French ports and all ships from the East will be carefully examined and quarantined if neces-Distributor of Fine Imported | sary.

ALARM IS GENERAL.

Europeans Preparing to Keep Out the Plague-Situation at Bombay. 16 North Meridian Street.

(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 23.-The plague news from Bombay is not reassuring. The government sanitary commissioner has reported on the situation, but Englishmen regard the chances of the plague getting a foothold in Great Britain as being remote, owing to the excellent sanitary conditions. But on the continent the feeling of alarm has clearly increased during the past week, and the continental press demands the most about the railroad yard here, has been rigorous inspection of everything imported performing mysteries through the sudden

from India. Some excitement was caused in Paris during the week by the stopping of a small steamer, bound from London to Paris, at Bougeval, a village on the Seine, about Washington street, 36 Jackson place and tom of the cart, when to his surprise it four miles north of Versailles. A rumon Union Station. H. M. BRONSON, spread that the steamer was infected with the plague, and it transpired that she had ford. Objects moved at his direction with- on board bedding from India. It developed later it had been stored in London for the past six months, and the authorities al

lowed her to proceed. Along the unsanitary ports of the Mediterranean grave fears are expressed that the plague will be introduced by the steamers coming from India, and the French minister of the interior, M. Barthu, has ordered large quantities of anti-plague serum to be prepared and sent to the French ports. At a meeting of the Council of Public Assistance in Paris a note of alarm was struck in a remark that infected Indian

carpets may already have been brought into the French capital. Dr. Brouardel stated that the danger of the plague reaching Europe was imminent; that the preventive means of France only existed in rudimentary form; that France could do nothing to prevent the entrance of the plague and could do little to combat it. These grave remarks from Dr. Brouardel have created a deep impression, and at the cabinet council held at the Elysee Palace to-day the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hatonaux, and the minister for the interior, communicated to their colleagues and to the President ghastly wound in the forehead told the the sanitary measures adopted by the government. These include forbidding pilgr ms from leaving French territory for Mecca this year, and President Faure has signed a decree imposing severe penalties on the import of merchandise from the infected parts of India through other ports that Marseilles, Pauillac, St. Nazaire, Havre,

Dunkirk and Algiers. The Italian Sanitary Council has considered the situation and it is understood that t advises against the project for a general quarantine as being commercially ruinous and inefficacious. In Germany the plague is reviewed

through Anglophobe glasses and Great Britain is attacked for allowing herself to be lulled into a feeling of false security by Indian authorities and the Bombay press. which is charged with trying to conceal the real danger existing. A dispatch from Bombay to the Daily Mail says: Fifty doctors of the India medical service will arrive here shortly. There are now 4,000 people engaged in cleansing and purifying the town. The panic here is as great as ever. The appailing suddenness of death from the plague drives the natives wild with fear. No further cases have occurred at the government house, owing to the speedy/burning of the servants' quarters, and this is taken as a strong argu-

ment in favor of a similar measure on a large scale. A special dispatch from Milan says that apon the arrival from Brindisi of a railway riage, was refused a permit to cross the to a siding, where it remains, pending gov- | Cleveland society.

ernment instructions. The Machias at Bangkok. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The Machias has arrived at Bangkok, where she was sent at the request of Mr. Barrett, the United States minister to Siam, to lend

respecting the Cheek claim, which the de-partment is striving to have adjusted by an arbitration, but so far without result.

"PIRATES" ENJOINED

Publishers Forbidden to Infringe on Bryan's "The First Battle."

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 23 .- A bill was filed to-day in the Circuit Court of Cook county by Hon. William J. Bryan and his publishers, the W. B. Conkey Company, through their attorneys, for the purpose of enjoining certain publishers in Chicago and the Northwest from pirating his forthcoming book, known as "The First Battle." The bill was presented to Judge Horton, who granted an immediate injunction without notice against the Dominion Publishing Company, H. E. Hess, president, H. L. Barber, manager; the Hubbard Publishing Company, E. R. Curtis, Western representative; A. H. Kuhiman & Co. and others. These parties were restrained from publishing a revamped edition of the old Hubbard campaign book, sold during the campaign under the title of "Bryan, Sewell and Free Silver." The publishers of this book are charged in the bill of having attempted to pirate the name adopted by Mr. Bryan for his forthcoming publication, "The First Battle." These defendants are also charged with calling the book "The Great Battle" in imitation of the title adopted by Mr. Bryan and under which his book is to be placed on the market. At Philadelphia an injunction was granted on substantially the same bill by Judge Grossbeck, enjoining the Philadelphia end of the publishers' syndicate from issuing the book charged to be a fraudulent imitation of the work written by Mr. Bryan.

### TRESTLE GAVE WAY

AND A PITTSBURG & WESTERN TRAIN FELL SEVENTY FEET.

Three Trainmen Killed, Others Hurt and Twelve Passengers Injured -Another Bad Wreck.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 23.-At 2:55 o'clock this afternoon, one-half mile east of Shippenville. Clarion county, occurred one of the most frightful wrecks in the history of the Pittsburg & Western Railroad, in which three trainmen lost their lives and many passengers were seriously injured. At a late hour to-night the names of the injured could not be fully ascertained in this city. The dead are:

DANIEL J. MORIARITY, Foxburg, aged IRA BEATTY, Foxburg, aged thirty, fire-WM. S. COPELY, Butler, aged forty-nine,

The injured are THOMAS RAINEY, Foxburg, baggage-JAMES TONKS, Foxburg, conductor, in-NED CLARK, Foxburg, trainmaster, CHARLIE CARRUTHERS, Butler, newsby, injured on head TWELVE PASSENGERS, names un-

The remaining passengers marvelously escaped with slight injuries. The accident on the high trestle which spans Paint creek at this point. The train was composed of baggage, mail and three passenmust, under severe penalties, be imported | ger coaches and all went down. At the through five designated ports, of which fatal curve, without a moment's warning this is one. At these ports of entry In- to the fireman and engineer, the trestle dian merchandise will be allowed to be gave way, precipitating the immense load landed only after having been most thor- fully seventy feet to the depth below. The faithful, but unfortunate, trainmen clung to the engine and baggage car in the wild Quantities of anti-plague serum are be- leap from the heights above and were terribly crushed beneath. Conductor Tonks jumped fully fifty feet in order to save himself and thus received his injuries, which may prove fatal.

Ran Into a Rock.

CHATTANOOQA, Tenn., Jan. 23 .- Southbound passenger train No. 3, on the Cincinnati Southern Railway, was wrecked this morning at 4:30 o'clock near Nemo, a station seven miles north of Oakdale, Tenn. The train was running at a high rate of speed, when a rock, which had evidently fallen from a cliff, was struck. The engine left the track and crashed down an embankment. The mail car was demolished and the express and baggage cars badly damaged. It is reported that the remainder of the train did not leave the track. Engineer Fowler and Fireman Clark are reported dangerously hurt and several pasengers slightly injured.

Coal Car and Trolley Car Collide. GRAND RAPIDS Mich., Jan. 23,-A disastrous collision occurred between a car loaded with coal and a trolley car on the torman John Hake was killed and Conductor Frank McAlvey was badly injured. The car was full of passengers and several of them were badly bruised. The most seriously injured are: James Ross, hip badly smashed; James Thompson, cut about head with broken glass. The coal had been taken north of the city with a switching motor. When uncoupled the brake was ound to be broken and the car ran down the grade until it met the trolley.

Disaster in Barbadoes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- A Kingston, Jamaica, special to the World says: World as been received here of a terrible railroad lisaster in Barbadoes. A train plunged over a precipice, killing a large number of ceptance in case of his appointment.

ACTRESS GRANTED DIVORCE.

Grace Vaughn Alleged to Have Been Wrongfully Declared Insane.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.-Grace Jennings, who is known on the stage as Grace Vaughn and a member of the "Bunch of Keys company, was granted a decree of divorce to-day on the ground of desertion. Her husband was Andrew R. Jennings, son of A. R. Jennings, a man of wealth and prominence in Cleveland, O.

Judge F. J. Wing, of Cleveland, testified that he searched the records of the Probate Court of that city and found that on March 7, 1895, an entry had been made showing the commitment of Grace Jennings to the asylum. The order was dated back a year, showing that when the complainant was incarcerated there had been no court proceedings. Judge Wing explained that the third, if Mr. McKinley is considering my asylum in question, while a State institution, supported by taxation, is used also as a private asylum. Private parties, he said, can send patients there and pay for their board. The attorneys for the plaintiff said that after the case was disposed of that a damage suit will be brought against of me. the husband, his father and Superintendent Lyman, and in that way the matter will be investigated in Ohio. "If you do not take some action," said the court, "I will my-

A dispatch from Cleveland says: Grace Vaughn was married to Arthur L. Jennings, of this city, while she was playing an engagement at the Cleveland Theater. The couple did not live happily together long, and the wife was finally adjudged to be of unsound mind and sent to the Northtrain one of the second-class carriages was ern Ohio Insane Asylum. Subsequently she sealed by the Italian government. An Eng- was released on habeas corpus proceedings. ishman from Bombay, who was in the car- | A suit begun by Mr. Jennings for a divorce is still pending in the courts here. The frontier. The carriage was finally shunted Jennings are wealthy and prominent in

Officers Elected by Bricklayers.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 23.-The two weeks' convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union came to an end to-day. The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Klein, New York;

FAIRBANKS, DURBIN AND MONKS TALK WITH MAJOR M'KINLEY.

They Say Their Conference Was of a Confidential Nature, but of No Special Political Import.

NO CHANCE FOR J. H. BRIGHAM

M'KINLEY WILL NOT CHOOSE TWO CABINET OFFICERS FROM OHIO.

Lyman J. Gage Announces He Will Accept the Treasury Portfolio If It Should Be Tendered Him.

CANTON, O., Jan. 23.-President-elect Mc-Kinley had not finished breakfast this morning before a dozen callers sent in their cards for conference. The early morning trains brought three distinguished Indiana citizens: Senator-elect Charles W. Fairbanks, National Executive Committeeman W. T. Durbin and Supreme Judge L. J. Monks. They reached Canton at 9 o'clock from Cleveland, where they had been to confer with National Chairman M. A. Hanna. They were driven directly to the Mc-Kinley home and were soon in consultation with the President-elect. They left on the 1:26 p. m. Fort Wayne train for Indianapolis. Senator Fairbanks said to a reporter that their visit had no special political sig-

nificance and was of a confidential nature. ters had been talked over during the interview, but he was not in a position to disclose their nature. He said that he was led | to believe that his State would not have a land's attorney. Fred A. Baker, who is entered the village of Quatro Camiros on representative in the next official family. "We are greatly interested," he said, "in Mr. Hanna and many of our people would like to see him in the Cabinet. I am convinced that Major McKinley desires to have a thoroughly business administration and with Mr. Hanna and Mr. Sherman in the Cabinet he would have what he desires. Mr. Sherman's selection is a wise one and Mr. Hanna should be his colleague. There is regret expressed in many quarters that Cornelius N. Bhss, of New York, did not accept the navy portfolio, as he is one of the best business men in the country." Ex-National Chairman Thomas H. Car-

ter, of Helena, Mont., and Senator John L. Wlison, of Spokane, Wash., arrived at 10:26 a. m. They were met by Captain Heistand and driven directly to the major's home. Chairman Carter stated their visit had no political significance. Mr. Theodore Stern, a member of the Louisville, Ky., Common Council, is here. It is understood that he came to say a good word for Hon. St. John Boyle, of Kentucky, for the Cabinet. He had a conference with Major McKinley during the Master Granger J. H. Brigham, of Delta: Captain 'C. E. Henry and L. E. Williams Cleveland; C. E. Thome, superintendent the Ohio Experimental Station, at Wooster; George W. Allen, of Akron, and A. Derthick, of Mantan, met in Canton by appointment this morning and called on Major McKinley in a body. Mr. Brigham as is well known, is being urged by the agricultural interests of the Central West for the agricultural portfolio of the new Cabinet and has been indorsed by many organizations of farmers. Members of the delegation said their visit had been very satisfactory, although nothing definite had

been accomplished. Their most serious embarrassment, they say, is the fact that Mr. Brigham is a resident of Ohio, from which one Cabinet member has already been chosen. They feel sure, however, that a practical farmer, such as they ask, will be named for the position.

BOOMED BY NEW ENGLANDERS.

McKinley Urged to Give T. Jefferson Coolidge the Treasury Portfolio. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- The New Engand senators have agreed to unite in the recommendation of Hon, T. Jefferson Cooldge, of Massachusetts, for the office of secretary of the treasury in the Cabinet of President McKinley. This conclusion was reached to-day after a series of condelegation in the Senate participated. Senator Hoar led in the movement and made it his business to see all the New England senators and present to them the advanages of having a man from the Eastern States in this responsible position. The movement was precipitated by the presence of ex-Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire. Massachusetts, in the city on their way home from Canton, whither they went in Mr. Coolidge's behalf. These gentlemen reported to the senators that while they had received no positive assurance from Mr McKinley, they felt that the contest for the appointment lay between that gentleman and Mr. Gage and that the outlook was very encouraging. Some of the senators were at first loath to take up the matter on account of the claims of men from their own States, but they were at last brought to see that the treasury portfolio was of so much more importance than any other place that was likely to be awarded to that section that all consented and agreed to unite in a recommendation to Major McKinley in Mr. Coolidge's behalf. They were assured of Mr. Coolidge's ac-

MR. GAGE'S POSITION.

He Does Not Care for a Portfolio, but Will Accept It if Offered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- A meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, of which Lyman J. Gage is president, was held to-day to decide as to whether the business of the institution would permit Mr. Gage's withdrawal to accept the treasury portfolio in President-elect McKinley's Cabinet, should the place be offered to him. Some opposition to Mr. Gage's acceptance developed, but it was finally decided to leave the matter entirely to Mr. Gage. Late this afternoon Mr. Gage made the following statement: "In view of items and to my connection with the secretaryship of the treasury I deem it proper to say First, that I have not been tendered the appointment to that position; second. should that office be tendered to me should not feel at liberty to decline it name in connection with the treasury portfolio, but shall finally determine on some other man for that high office I shall feel no sense of disappointment or chagrin. but shall congratulate myself that personal sacrifice in many directions is not required

In relation to his political affiliations, Mr. Gage said in an interview this afternoon: 'I am a Democrat in the sense that I be lieve in a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. I do not believe n paternalism in government. As to parties I have never voted any other than a Republican ticket, except once and that was in 1884, when I voted for Grover Cleveland. voted for Harrison in 1892 and of course for McKinley in 1896. The platform of the last Republican National convention embodies my political ideas as applied to the issues then and now before the country.' "Some doubt has been expressed as to your views on the tariff question?" "There should be none. Theoretically,

vould like to have the world so ordered that any man of the country might trade his commodities at will with any man of any other country. But we are not quite ready for the millennium. In the words of President Cleveland: "It is a condition not a theory that confronts us. Revenue is necessary for the conduct of the govern-Corner Market and Pennsylvania streets, Inaianapoits. Suite 229, First Office Floor. "The
Lemcke." Telephora 1760.

The Sunday Journal, by Mail, 32 a Vol. The Sunday Journal, by Mail, 52 a Vol. The Sunday Journal, by the defense careful considers, including the Harrington, South Platte Greek and that were cut ion the Constitution revenue canterion to the South Platte Greek Laxation. We are the Sunday Journal, by the defense careful considers, Included that were cut ion the Constitution of the Constitution of the South Platte Greek Laxation. Both to indirect taxation of the Constitution of th ment. Under the Constitution revenue can-

foster monopolies, breed trusts or favor the few at the expense of the many. I do not know how I can express my leas more clearly than by saying that I believe in the raising of revenue by custom dues, so levied as to promote the general welfare by equalizing the difference between American and foreign labor. The protection of American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands is certainly most desirable. The question of schedules is a practical ques-tion, as is well said by the St. Louis platform, to be governed by the conditions of the time of the production. With that platform I say, too, that the country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest."

ALTGELD CRIES FRAUD. He Thinks Bryan Carried Ohio and

Other States. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 23 .- Ex-Governor Altgeld was to-night given a complimentary GUNBOAT COMETA CAPTURED banquet by his friends at the Tremont

House, and in the course of his speech he made wholesale charges of fraud at the late

election. He said among other things: "In Ohio there are nearly 200,000 more votes counted in 1896 than there were in 1892, which would indicate an increase in that State during four years of nearly 1,000,000 of people, whereas, in reality there has not been an increase of a third of a milion in that time. In other words, it is clear that in Ohio 94,000 fraudulent votes were counted and as the returns show that Mr. McKinley had only a majority of 49,000 in that State, it is certain that Mr. Bryan carried Ohio

by over 40,000. "In Illinois, in 1892, practically every legal vote was cast, yet in 1895 there were 243,000 more votes counted than there were in 1892. During the whole past history of Illinois our population had not reached 4,000,000; in ten years, from 1880 to 1890, during which our growth was greatest, the population of the State increased only about 50,000; yet according to the late election returns the population of this State increased in four years-from 1892 to 1896-nearly 1,200,000. This shows the monstrously fraudulent character of the whole proceeding. It could be said that netwithstanding these fraudulent votes McKinley did carry Illinois, but only by a small majority and not by 143,000 ma-jority as reported; but it is certain he did not carry Ohio or Indiana, or Kentucky or California, and it is doubtful if he carried a number of other States credited to him.'

Effort to Oust Mayor Pingree.

Mr. Durbin said that a great many mat- Works Commissioner D. W. H. Moreland for general which was nearly crowned with a special election to choose a successor to success Mayor Pingree be denied. The question will now be taken to the courts by Mr. More- rounded by the column of Colonel Segura. chairman's, objection to the ground for the recommendation was that Mr. Moreland refused to answer questions asked by the dation. Attorney Baker refused to permit Moreland to testify. Corporation Counsel Flowers, who appeared as counsel for the committee, contended that there was no incompatibility in the holding of the offices of both mayor and Governor by the same person. According to the opinions of several leading attorneys, it is very questionable whether the Governor can continue in both offices.

Silverite Ousted. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23 .- To-night, after three days devoted exclusively to the subject, the State Senate ousted Frank A. Day from his seat as senator from the Sixth district and seated therein H. D. Dunn, the two actions being decided on by The contest has been exciting and has stirred up the entire State for several months. Two years ago, when Governor Knute Nelson was elected United States senator and David M. Clough promoted from lieutenant governor to be chief executive, the State Senate selected Senator Frank A. Day lieutenant governor. An opinion of the attorney genral stated that this made a vacancy in the Sixth district and H. H. Dunn was nominated for senator by the Republeans and voted for at the last election. At the opening of the session he began contest proceedings. The case has been argued for three days. Mr. Day had been a Republican, but ran on the fusion ticket for Congress last fall, being a silver Republican.

Urged to Vote for Dubois. BOISE, Ida., Jan. 23.-The senatorial vote

to-day was: Claggett, 28; Dubois, 26; Nelson, 13; J. C. Rogers, 2. Senator Jones, chairman of the Demoeratic national committee, to-day sent a telegram to Secretary Walsh, who is here saying in the strongest terms that party expediency demanded that the Democrats in the Idaho Legislature vote for Dubois. The telegram reads: "Upon full consultation of the situation we believe that the controversy in Idaho to-day is the same that was fought in the last campaign-that the interest of the national Democracy de mands the election of Dubois, who, with Teller and others, led the silver Repubferences in which the entire New England | licans out of the Republican party. His defeat by Democratic votes, or by the failure to obtain them, will not only affect our party in the Senate, but will weaken and dissipate our strength in the West and central West. We regard his election of supreme importance. Can we present a stronger argument to our brother Demo-

crats of Idaho?" Balloting in Utah. SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 23.-The ballot- | del Rio. ing for United States senator for the past five days has resulted in very little change from the first ballot, taken on Tuesday Thatcher has shown the most strength so far. He received 19 votes on Tuesday and had 23 votes at the close of the bailoting to-day. The adjournment this afternoon, after three ballots, appears to have been brought about by the concerted action of the Thatcher and Henderson forces, and that led to a rumor that they feared that any further balloting to-day would show in creased strength for Rawlins.

Job for Ex-Senator Martin.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.-United States Senator John Martin has been appointed clerk of the State Supreme Court. The judges have been trying to reach an agreement on this appointment for the past week and to-day threw aside all names which had been considered before and offered the place to Senator Martin. He will probably accept.

Cline in the Lead. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.-The Legislaure in joint session to-day took four ballots for senator. The last resulted: Denny 23; Turner, 27; Squire, 6; Cline, 37; Daniel 3; scattering, 4.

VICTIMS OF FIRE.

Mother and Two Children Burned

with Their Home. BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 23,-The house of William Croile was destroyed by fire today and Mrs. Croile, with two children. were burned to death. While the fire was raging Mrs. Croile threw two of the children from the second story to her husband and then returned to a back room for the remaining two children. She was not seen again, and when the ruins were searched

all that remained of the mother and two

children was their charred trunks. One of

dows was so badly burned that it will die.

he children who was thrown from the win-

The father is also badly burned Chicago Officers Exonerated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- The report of the Civil-service Commission on the investigation of the charges brought by "Sleepy Burke, the safe blower, against Assistant Superintendent of Police Ross and Inspector Shea was sent to Mayor Swift this afternoon. The report completely exonerates the officers. Burke having charged them with having knowledge as to the disposal of the stolen Schrage bonds and re-fusing, on account of political "pulls," to arrest men implicated.

Government Timber Stolen.

DENVER, Jan. 23.-Maj. J. B. Breckenborough, agent of the General Land Office investigating timber depredations on government forest reservations in Colorado, has discovered 25,000 railroad tres piled up along the railroad that were cut on the

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

GENERAL WEYLER NARROWLY EA CAPES DEATH OR CAPTURE.

Insurgents Succeeded in Killing and Wounding Several of the Spanish "Butcher's" Special Guards.

HALF THE CREW KILLED AND THE OTHERS MADE PRISONERS.

All Arms and Ammunition Removed and the Vessel Then Burned by

Its Insurgent Captors.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 23.-Advices from Havana received here say: General Weyler has received his baptism of fire in the field, He has been astounded by the brilliancy of the flash of the insurgent steel before his very eyes. At all events, ten of his especial escort or bodyguard, a corps of Cuban negroes who enjoy the distinction of guarding the person of the captain general when he takes the field, arrived here Tuesday night seriously wounded with machete thrusts. Several have since died. Eighty members of the same corps, all wounded. reached Havana on Wednesday morning. From their accounts it is clear that early DETROIT. Jan. 23.-The judiciary com- on Tuesday morning the rebels under Aranmittee of the City Council has decided to guren and Arango made a startlingly bold recommend that the petition of Public and dashing attempt to capture the captain

General Weyler, who was marching surchairman of the Democratic State central | Monday afternoon. Orders were at once committee. The three members of the com- given that all the inhabitants should leave mittee, two Republicans and one Democrat, their homes within two hours. The village voted unanimously. Alderman Beck, the being deserted, the torch was applied, and all the houses, about three hundred in number, were destroyed. The captain general committee, but he voted for the recommen- then proceeded toward Gonaste, sixteen kilometers further on the road to Guines. Gospaste was reached after nightfall, and a corps of guides was sent forward to reconnoiter. General Weyler, with the main Spanish column under Colonel Segura, halted some distance outside the village. The insurgents, at the orders of their

> leaders. Aranguren and Arango, had concealed themselves in the houses in the town, Their plans were evidently well laid, and it is quite probable that they might have succeeded in capturing the desired prize, the Spanish commander himself. And in any event, from their covert, they could have nflicted great loss upon the Spanish column as it entered the town unprepared for an ambush conceived under such unusual cirumstances and in so bold a manner. Unfortunately for the fulfillment of the design of the insurgent leaders, while the Spanish scouts were engaged in the reconloissance, 'the guns of some of the concealed rebels were accidentally discharged, giving the alarm to the royal troops. Before the Spanish advance guard recovered from its surprise the rebels, seeing that their plan had partially failed, rushed from their

places of concealment and attacked the

nemy with great fury, inflicting severe

loss in their resistless onslaught. So bold

in fact, was the insurgent column that i

pursued the rapidly retreating Spaniards to

in General Weyler's main body, and easily

point almost within range of the troops

within the compass of a field glass, if the captain general had cared to inspect the dispersal of his own soldiers. Captain General Weyler spent Wednesday night in Gelmas, and, according to official reports received here, expected to enter Matanzas on Great anxiety is expressed here as to the situation of the garrison at Bayamo. The destruction of the gunboat Relampago ends all attempt to revictual the besieged garrison of six hundred men by way of river

communication. No land convoys have entered the beleaguered town for ten weeks, all having fallen into the possession of Garia, and the commander of the garrison will withdraw if possible. News from this point is awaited with ill-concealed anxiety. Weyler Now at Union de Reys.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.-Captain Genera! Weyler is at Union de Reys, province of Matanzas, for which place this morning the Marquis Ahumada, his second in command; recretary of the government, the interdant and other authorities left by train in order to be present at the solemnization of the saint's day of the King. In honor of the day Captain General Weyler, complying with the amnesty decree, has ordered the release of fifteen prisoners from the vana jails and two from the prison of Pinar

GUNBOAT DESTROYED.

Half Its Crew Slain and the Vessel Burned to the Water's Edge. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-A special dispatch from Key West to the Evening World reports that on Tuesday night insurgents opened fire with cannon upon the Spanish gunboat Cometa, anchored off Sierra Morena, striking it several times. While the crew on board the Cometa were in confusion, the dispatch adds, insurgents in small boats rowed out to and boarded the craft, attacking the sailors with their machetes and small arms, After the commander of the Cometa and half of his men had been killed the remainder surrendered. The insurgents then removed all the arms and ammunition from the boat to the shore and set her on fire, burning her to

the water's edge. An Associated Press dispatch from Havana says: Admiral Navarro denies the reports from Key West to the effect that the gunboat Cometa has been captured by the insurgents. He says that the gunboat still continues to cruise along the south coast of Cuba.

WELLS POISONED.

Barbarous Plot of Spaniards That Reacted on Their Own Fellows.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 23 .- A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West says: A horrible story comes from Jumento, Santa Ciara, telling of quick retribution to the Spaniards for their butchery and barbarous methods of warfare. A Spanish force under Captain Martelli entered the place, which had been the camp of the insurgents, and before going away, secretly poisoned the wells and a fine spring noted for affording extra pure water. That evening a Spanish band of guerrillas entered the town after the others had left and used the water, from which over twenty-five men died. The guerrilla captain charged the Cuban residents with poisoning his men. He took the principal residents prisoners and shot them dead. He then turned the women over to the tender mercies of the men, who shot young boys that attempted to save their mothers and sisters. Then he burned the village. The next day some of the Spanish troops told the guerrillas the story of the trap they had set for the Cubans and learned that their own companions in arms had been caught by their own barbarous plots,

JUDGE LOCKE'S DECISION.

Under It Filibusters May Be Proceeded Against as Pirates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- Since the decision of Judge Locke, some days ago, at Jacksonville, Fla., in the case of the suspected fillbuster, the Three Friends, Attorney General Harmon has given the question raised by the defense careful considera-